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1. On 12 August 1950, 6,800 men of the 249 and 251 Regiments, 83 Division, 27 Army,* 9 Army Group, and a number of men of the 5 Battalion, 2 Army Regiment, 27 Army, arrived in Canton. Their equipment included 12 x 65 mm anti-tank guns and 4 x 44 mm anti-tank guns.
2. On 29 and 30 August approximately 2,000 Chinese Communist troops arrived at Whampoa via the Canton-Hankow railroad.
3. On 30 August, 1,000 Chinese Communist troops moved to Paoan (112-32, 24-54) and Huiyang (114-26, 23-05), and 2,000 troops of the 130 Division, 44 Army, were transferred from Paoan and Huiyang to the southern suburbs of Canton.
4. On 3 (sic) August the 131 Division was being transferred from Chungshan (113-36, 22-22) to Poshan (113-08, 23-02) for a future northward movement.

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[REDACTED] Comment. According to information available to this office the 83 Division is under the 28 Army, 10 Army Group; the 27 Army comprises the 79, 80 and 81 Divisions.

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